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2022 Trash & Recycling Services

MA D.E.P NEW REGULATION

Municipalities will be prohibited from collecting mattresses with the trash. As of 11-1-2022, residents need to call Sunrise Scavenger (1-617-361-8000) to schedule pickup, allowing mattresses and box springs to be collected separately and recycled.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Weeks of Oct. 17th, 24th, 31st & Nov. 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th

HOLIDAY SCHEDULE

No collection on holiday - one day delay

2023 CHRISTMAS TREE COLLECTION

(NO BAGS OR ORNAMENTS) Weeks of Jan. 2nd & 9th, 2023

ACCEPTABLE RECYCLING

METAL food & beverage containers PLASTIC bottles, jars, jugs & tubs, GLASS bottles & jars
PAPER & CARDBOARD mixed paper, newspaper, magazines, boxes (empty & flattened)

NOT ACCEPTABLE IN RECYCLING CART

CAN CAUSE CART NOT TO BE SERVICED

Plastic Bags or plastic wrap, items containing food or liquid, clothing/textiles, hoses, wires, chains or electronics

PLEASE EMPTY RECYCLABLE ITEMS LOOSELY INTO THE CART. DO NOT HAVE THEM IN BAGS OF ANY KIND.

To see if an item is recyclable go to: www.RecycleSmartMA.org

Frequently Asked Questions:

What do I do about missed pickups?

Missed Pickups, call Sunrise Scavenger at 617-361-8000

Will wood be picked up?

Only if cut into 4 ft. lengths & tied. Up to 3 bundles weekly allowed. NO WOOD is allowed in carts.

What is the procedure for appliance, mattress, & box spring pickup?

Residents should call Sunrise Scavenger 617-361-8000 prior to trash day to advise that these items are being put out. Mattresses & box springs now must be collected separately and recycled instead of going into the trash per Dept. of Environmental Protection, as of 11-1-22.

What is the process for bulk items (furniture)?

Two pieces of furniture may be put out per week. No need to call. Separate truck will collect later in the day.

What do I do about construction material?

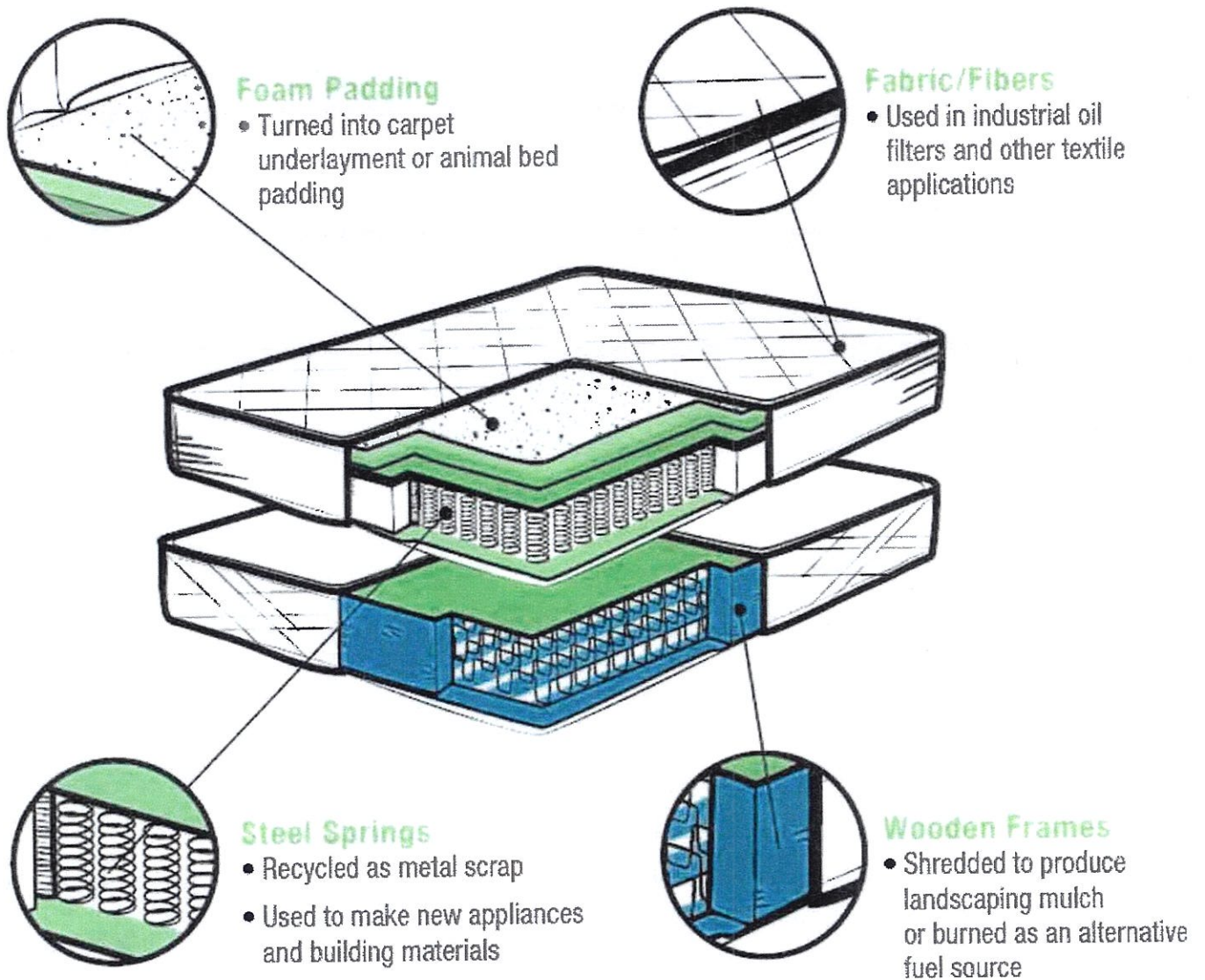
Doors, windows, fencing, etc. is not picked up curbside. It must be disposed of through the contractor doing the work or by taking it to companies such as Champion City/Brockton or Boston Building Materials (Habitat for Humanity who will pick up re-usable items at no charge).

Trash & Recycling - 781-794-8088

www.braintreema.gov/recycling

A Lot of What You Sleep on Can be Recycled

Most mattress and box spring components can be easily disassembled and recycled. The materials they are made of can be used to manufacture a variety of new products.



Infographic Courtesy of the Mattress Recycling Council

Component (by Weight)	End Uses
Box Springs & Steel Inner-Springs	Often made from recycled scrap steel to begin with, these can be recycled and made into new steel.
Mattress Foam	May be ground up, mixed with binders, and formed into carpet padding or cushions.
Fabrics & Fibers	A variety of fibers found in mattresses can be recycled into industrial filters or padding.